

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
The Humble

A D D R E S S

Of the *High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices*
of the *Peace*, and the rest of the *Gentle-*
men of the County of *O X F O R D*.

London, April 21.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace Deputy-Lieutenant, and Gentlemen of the County of Oxon, do Unanimously beg Leave to Express our extreme Grief, that Seditious Principles, so openly maintain'd and avow'd of late, should make it Necessary for all your Loyal Subjects to give fresh assurances of our inviolable Duty and Affection; and do Declare our Abhorrence of all Doctrines which allow Subjects to Resist their Sovereign; which are propagated in Defiance of the Laws of God and of the Realm, and which are utterly inconsistent with the Quiet and Subsistence of the Government.

We shall always be firm to the Principles and Duty to our Sovereign, which we have Profess'd, and which have been Taught in the most perillous Times, by the famous University, in whose Neighbourhood we Live; And We shall endeavour to Transmit the same to our Posterity, that our Loyalty may be Hereditary, as Your Majesty's Title to the Throne of Your Ancestors. Tho' we were astonish'd to see these most Factious Positions reviv'd and propagated under the mildest and best of Governments, yet we the less wonder at it, since it is easy to observe, that the most open Patrons of Resistance are equally Managers of Blasphemy and Profaneness; and if their Poisonous Arrows, which have been shot as well against GOD as his VICE-GERENT, have come out of the same Quiver, there shall be nothing wanting in Us, to Restrain the Insolence, and defeat the Malice of the Enemies of GOD and of Your Majesty. And when Your Majesty shall, to the Extreme Joy of all Your Loyal Subjects, in Your Princely Wisdom, judge it proper to call another Parliament; We doubt not but to choose such as shall Truly represent their Country, always eminent for its Loyalty, by doing all that's in their Power, to support the just Prerogative of Your Crown, the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, the Welfare of Your People; and the Protestant Succession as Limited in the Illustrious House of Hanover.

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